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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR MONITORING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**, and the specification of which:

- is attached hereto;
- was filed as United States Application Serial No. _____ on _____, 20____ and was amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed on _____, 20____.
- was filed as PCT International Application Number PCT/DE03/00986, on the 26th day of March, 2003
- an English translation of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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